



Racial Justice

[105 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice](#) From Equality Includes You. Speaking up for humanity through intersectional social justice.

[10 Documentaries to Watch About Race Rather than Ask a Person of Colour to Explain Things for You](#) “If you, like many of us, are finding it hard to articulate how to discuss issues of racism, injustice, discrimination and privilege, we’d like to encourage you to take some time to learn and listen.”

[Anti-Racism Resources from LEAD](#) Living Everyday As Disciples. For people of faith, LEAD believes that leadership and discipleship are inextricably intertwined.

[Commemoration of the Emanuel Nine — June 17](#) As part of the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly, voting members adopted a resolution designating June 17 as a commemoration of the martyrdom of the Emanuel 9—the nine people shot and killed on June 17, 2015, during a Bible study at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, S.C.

[COVID-19 - Racial Equity and Social Justice Resources](#) This web site “includes information that we hope will help communities and activists as they work to understand and respond both to the moment and for the long haul.”

[Day of Racial Healing worship resources](#) As part of the adoption of the [Declaration of the ELCA to People of African Descent](#), a request was made to name a Day of Repentance for congregations, synods, and the churchwide organization to observe annually. ELCA Presiding Bishop Eaton named the Tuesday in January following the national observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. This Tuesday is already observed by several organizations as the National Day of Racial Healing which originated in 2017 under [W.K. Kellogg Foundation’s Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation](#) efforts.

[Declaration of the ELCA to People of African Descent](#) (PDF) On June 27, 2019, the Church Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America adopted a declaration as a statement addressed to people of African descent.

[Dismantling Racism Works \(dRworks\)](#) This website is a web-based version of a workbook designed originally to support the Dismantling Racism workshop offered by Dismantling Racism Works, a training collaborative that is not offering workshops or consulting support at this time.

[Diversity Toolkit: A Guide to Discussing Identity, Power and Privilege](#) This toolkit is meant for anyone who feels there is a lack of productive discourse around issues of diversity and the role of identity in social relationships, both on a micro (individual) and macro (communal) level. Perhaps you are a teacher, youth group facilitator, student affairs personnel or manage a team that works with an underserved population. Training of this kind can provide historical context about the politics of identity and the dynamics of power and privilege or help build greater self-awareness.

[ELCA Resources and Statements on Racial Justice](#) The Racial Justice resource page provides a visual way to explore and download the many types of resources available.

[A Lesson on Critical Race Theory](#) From the American Bar Association. (*Human Rights Magazine*, Vol. 46, No. 2: Civil Rights Reimagining Policing) CRT is not a diversity and inclusion “training” but a practice of interrogating the role of race and racism in society that emerged in the legal academy and spread to other fields of scholarship.

[Resources for Your Antiracist Practice](#) by YWCA Minneapolis. “Our mission to eliminate racism and empower women is bold and can feel daunting, especially after the way we have seen the brutality of racism claim another life, George Floyd, just blocks away from our YWCA Midtown location.”

[Speaking Up Against Racism Around the New Coronavirus](#) The coronavirus became racialized, so it’s critical that educators understand the historical context and confront racist tropes and xenophobia from students and colleagues. Learning for Justice seeks to uphold the mission of the Southern Poverty Law Center: to be a catalyst for racial justice in the South and beyond, working in partnership with communities to dismantle white supremacy, strengthen intersectional movements and advance the human rights of all people.

[Spotlight on Critical Race Theory](#) Critical race theory has exploded into the public sphere, helped no doubt by conservative lawmakers pushing for new laws in numerous states to restrict what schools teach about race and racism in America. But there’s widespread misunderstanding and misuse of the term, what it means, and how it intersects with teaching and learning in K-12. From *Education Week*.

[The Untold Story: Black Lutheran History](#) Rev. Dr. Lawrence J. Clark, II and Rev. Dr. Richard N. Stewart share *The Untold Story of Black Lutheran History, Part 1*. How have we been church, with individuals and with communities? How are we being church? How are we called to be church with all people, with creation, and in an ever-changing world?